

Exceptions

- Attempt to commit a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class B2 felony.
- Attempt to commit a Class B2 felony is a Class C felony.
- Attempt to commit a Class I felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor.

Example: First-degree burglary is a Class D felony. However, an attempt to commit first-degree burglary is a Class E felony.

Solicitation to Commit a Felony *G.S. 14-2.6*

General Rule

Unless a different classification is expressly stated in statute, a person who solicits another person to commit a felony is guilty of a felony that is two classes lower than the felony the person solicited the other to commit.

Exceptions

- Solicitation to commit a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class C felony.
- Solicitation to commit a Class B2 felony is a Class D felony.
- Solicitation to commit a Class H felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- Solicitation to commit a Class I felony is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Example: Contaminating a public water supply is a Class C felony. However, solicitation to contaminate a public water supply is a Class E felony.

Accessory After the Fact *G.S. 14-7*

(For offenses committed on or after December 1, 1997)³

General Rule

Unless a different classification is expressly stated by statute, a person who becomes an accessory after the fact to a felony is guilty of a crime that is two classes lower than the felony the principal felon committed.

Exceptions

- Accessory after the fact to a Class A or Class B1 felony is a Class C felony.
- Accessory after the fact to a Class B2 felony is a Class D felony.
- Accessory after the fact to a Class H felony is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
- Accessory after the fact to a Class I felony is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

Example: Voluntary manslaughter is a Class D felony. However, accessory after the fact to voluntary manslaughter is a Class F felony.

³ For offenses committed before December 1, 1997, a person who became an accessory after the fact to a felony was guilty of a Class H felony.